

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM'S DESIGNATION AS A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

**HON. ALLYSON Y. SCHWARTZ**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 18, 2007*

Ms. SCHWARTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Pennsylvania's newest National Historic Landmark—Temple Beth Shalom of Elkins Park.

On April 4, 2007, Department of Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne designated Beth Shalom as a National Historic Landmark, ensuring that it would be remembered for its importance in interpreting the heritage and history of our Nation.

As the only synagogue in my State honored with this distinction, Beth Shalom is a source of pride for the people of Montgomery County, greater Philadelphia, and Pennsylvania. Founded in 1919, Beth Shalom was the first Philadelphia congregation to move to the region's suburbs in the 1950s. Today, the congregation has a membership of more than 1,000 families.

Beth Shalom is also the only synagogue ever designed by America's renowned architect, Frank Lloyd Wright. Built between 1954 and 1959, Beth Shalom was constructed to represent two metaphors suggested by the congregation's then rabbi, Mortimer J. Cohen—a tent and Mt. Sinai—to convey the sense of a collective sacred space.

To fulfill this vision, Mr. Wright designed the temple as a hexagon. When asked why he chose this shape for the temple, Mr. Wright is reported as saying, "when one enters a place of worship he should feel as if he were resting in the very hands of God." Indeed, Beth Shalom is truly an awe-inspiring structure and worthy of its recognition as a National Historic Landmark.

So, Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in saying "Mazel Tov," to Beth Shalom's congregation, to express our collective congratulations, and wish them many more years of prosperity and success.

TRIBUTE TO THE BREAD OF LIFE DRIVE OF STATEN ISLAND, NY

**HON. VITO FOSSELLA**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 18, 2007*

Mr. FOSSELLA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Bread of Life Drive of Staten Island, NY. For the past 16 years, the University of Notre Dame Alumni Club of Staten Island has sponsored this enormous food drive, which provides necessary provisions to soup kitchens, shelters, and other charitable organizations on Staten Island. This year, with the help of students from 92 elementary, junior and high schools and colleges, this year's Bread of Life Drive was able to raise enough supplies to fully stock 25 essential organizations that serve the homeless, low-income families, single mothers, and victims of abuse.

Since its inception, the Bread of Life Drive has contributed 800,000 cans and boxes of food items to a wide range of charitable entities. This year's drive was very appropriately

dedicated to Father Ted Hesburgh, president emeritus of Notre Dame, in celebration of his 90th birthday.

I would also like to personally highlight the efforts of Joe Delaney who has tirelessly headed up the Bread of Life Drive for many years.

Madam Speaker, in closing, I would personally like to thank the University's Alumni Club as well as all of the students, teachers, family members, and volunteers for their tireless efforts to help the needy of Staten Island. These good Samaritans have made the Bread of Life Drive an exemplary model of generosity and selflessness. Finally, I would like to wish Father Hesburgh a very happy 90th birthday and many more.

CONGRATULATING THE MARCUS HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

**HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 18, 2007*

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Marcus High School men's soccer team for winning the University Interscholastic League (UIL) 5A Soccer State Championship.

The Marcus Marauders defeated Plano West Senior High School to win the school's first men's soccer state championship. Glen Marshall scored a goal to send the game into overtime, as time was about to expire. After two scoreless overtime periods, a winner would be decided by a shootout. Eric Frazier, Jon McMullen, and Sam Garza scored in the shootout for the Marauders, and goalkeeper, Matt Chidsey, blocked three of Plano West's shots to win the championship. Andres Angulo was named the game's most valuable player. Angulo assisted on both of the Marauders' goals.

The Marauders finished their season with a perfect record of 30–0, outscoring their opponents 114–17. In the process, they recorded a school record 16 shutouts. The team is coached by John Gall.

I would like to offer my sincerest congratulations to the Marcus soccer team, Coach Gall, the parents, and all of Marcus High School for this great achievement. I wish them continued success in the future, and I am very proud to represent them in the 26th District of Texas.

TRIBUTE TO MR. JOHN CAMPBELL

**HON. BART STUPAK**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 18, 2007*

Mr. STUPAK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of my constituents who has been of tremendous service to the economic growth in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Mr. John Campbell has spent over thirty years helping to foster economic growth and development in the Eastern Upper Peninsula.

A lifelong Michigan resident, Mr. Campbell was born and raised in Brown City, Michigan. In 1956, he graduated from Central Michigan University with a major in biology and minors

in Chemistry and Physical Education. His graduate studies were taken at Michigan State University and Wayne State University from 1958 to 1963.

In early 1969, Mr. Campbell began his career at the Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Planning & Development Commission as an economic planner. As early as his very first grant request, Mr. Campbell demonstrated his resolve and commitment to bringing funding for projects to the Upper Peninsula. His first grant request came from Kinnross Township, which was seeking funding for a recreational proposal. The plans for the proposal, which were sketched upon a tattered, torn and coffee stained brown paper bag, included the construction of a lighted racetrack, a grandstand and an underground walkway. At the time, the Department of Natural Resource's Recreation Grant Program did not cover any of these projects. Despite this challenge, Mr. Campbell toiled tirelessly and within the next five years, each of these projects was brought to completion.

As the Assistant Director of the Regional Commission from October 1970 through August 1973, Mr. Campbell directed and coordinated the planning, research, and grant efforts of the staff. During his early career at Regional Planning, Mr. Campbell was principally in charge of the Overall Economic Development Plan, which was produced with grant funding from the Economic Development Administration.

Mr. Campbell was also an integral figure in finding ways to reuse the Kincheloe Air Force Base. When Kincheloe Air Force Base was closed in the 1970s and it was announced that 10,000 service people would leave the region, it was expected that the local area would undergo a massive economic hit. However, thanks in large part to Mr. Campbell's hard work and creativity, Kincheloe Air Force Base and surrounding base sites were modified to be used for other purposes, creating additional economic activity. Within 12 years after the closing, four prisons and one work camp were installed at the base, along with 12 industrial companies and 15 retail businesses. In all, the local tax base had doubled, and the civilian payroll created by the new ventures had reached \$110 million.

While perhaps best known, redevelopment of Kincheloe Air Force Base was by no means Mr. Campbell's only project. Over his more than thirty years of work on economic development in the Upper Peninsula, Mr. Campbell was involved in nearly every major project in the immediate region. Among the projects he worked upon, Mr. Campbell helped oversee: the Newberry Streetscape/Infrastructure Project; road improvements near Hessel Block Company and Maples Sawmill CDBG; Tahquamenon Scenic Heritage Route Management Plan; a study of I-75; Easterday Avenue Interstate Bridge Crossing Study; De-Tour Village Water System Improvements; Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Solid Waste Management Plan; Portage Township Land Use Plan; the establishment of the Chippewa County Industrial Park and Whitefish Township Plan.

Madam Speaker, throughout his distinguished career of service, Mr. Campbell has established a reputation as a consensus builder who can bring together different parties in the community to achieve shared results.